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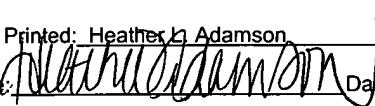
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed 1/20/2006 (hereinafter "Office Action"). The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.